

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CRAIG ALFORD,  
Petitioner  
v.

No. 3:13cv2800

(Judge Munley)

SUPERINTENDENT KERESTES,  
PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF  
PROBATION & PAROLE, and  
PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY  
GENERAL,

(Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

Respondents

ORDER

**AND NOW**, to wit, this 7th day of July 2014, it is **HEREBY**

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 40) are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Mehalchick (Doc. 37) is **ADOPTED**;
3. Petitioner's motion for class certification and appointment of class counsel (Docs. 7 & 13) are **DENIED**;
4. Petitioner's motion for recusal (Doc. 6) is **DENIED**; and
5. This case is **REMANDED** to Magistrate Judge Mehalchick for further pretrial proceedings.

**BY THE COURT:**

s/ James M. Munley  
**JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY**  
United States District Court